

Polling Places

Before going to the polls on Election Day, it is a good idea to confirm the location of your polling place. By law, polling place locations are to be designated 29 days before the election, but can change, if necessary, up to 2 days before the election. If a polling place has moved, any changes are required to be posted in the local newspaper within 10 days of the election, and again if any further changes are made after that notice is posted.

If you wish to check the location of your polling place there are two excellent resources available to Hoosier voters. The first is www.IndianaVoters.com. On this website voters can check their polling place, confirm voter registration status, access important election forms, as well as find contact information for county election officials. Another excellent resource is the Hoosier Voter Hotline, 866-IN-1-VOTE, where operators can assist voters with general election questions and access information from the above website. This toll free number is answered Monday through Friday (holidays excepted) from 8:00am to 4:30pm Eastern Time and on Election Day from 5:30am to 7:00pm Eastern Time.

Polling places can change for a variety of reasons. In some cases, the changes happen when the host facility is no longer willing or able to act as a voting site. In other instances, local election officials are required to adhere to accessibility requirements and may change a polling place because another location better suits the needs of the voters with disabilities.

There are many polling locations throughout the state, and there may even be a polling site closer to your house than the one assigned to you, but a voter cannot simply choose which polling location to use. Indiana's precinct based voting system requires voters to cast their ballot in the polling place assigned to their precinct in order for that ballot to be counted.

Polling places are chosen in order to provide convenient and accessible locations for voters to use on Election Day. If you have questions on this process, please call the Hoosier Voter Hotline for more information.